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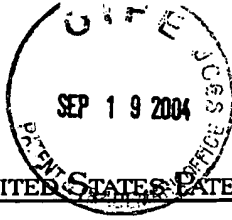
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication contains a substitute specification with corrected line spacing on the specification, claims, and abstract. Please note that in consequence the number of pages in the specification has changed from 16 to 19. Also included are a copy of the formalities letter, a Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22), and a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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